

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 595

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to commend the members of the Union County Rescue Squad for their honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Union County Rescue Squad are such estimable people who evince the greatest integrity and probity in all their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, begun in 1963 as an organization designed to help vaccinate people against polio, the Union County Rescue Squad has since grown to be the primary vehicle extrication unit in Union County; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the Union County Rescue Squad has amassed a fleet of three crash trucks, one water tanker, two four-wheel-drive Suburbans, one two-wheel-drive Suburban, and four water recovery boats at two stations; and

WHEREAS, the 40 members of the squad answer an estimated 300-plus calls every year; and

WHEREAS, the remarkable success and longevity enjoyed by the Union County Rescue Squad is directly attributable to their reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and their uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Union County Rescue Squad epitomize the ideal of consummate professionals, dedicated public servants, and reliable friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, because of the remarkable efforts of the Union County Rescue Squad, countless lives are saved and many crises are averted, all of which are just part of the daily work of these brave men and women; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Union County Rescue Squad are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend the members of the Union County Rescue Squad for 40 years of honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee and salute their unswerving commitment to promoting and maintaining the safety and welfare of the people of Union County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.